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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Bushman, et al.

Serial No. 10/035,650

Filed December 28, 2001

Confirmation No. 4610

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March 21, 2002

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted," dated January 31, 2002,
* enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
* in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is
* returned herewith.

* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark
Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
 - ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
 - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
 - 2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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- 1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ _____
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- 2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ _____
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- 3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00
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 - ☐ Extension for reply within _____ month
 - ☐ Notice of Appeal
 - ☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
 - ☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
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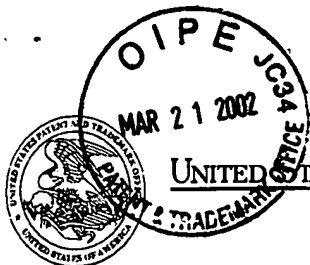
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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